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THE INS AND OUTS.

Going and Coming of El Paso People and Others

Alderman Stewart has returned from his northern cattle trip.

Senator McPherson of New Jersey and party have returned east.

County Attorney Harvey went down to San Elizario this afternoon.

H. K. Goldberg, a well known traveling man for a big tobacco firm, is at the Pleron.

Mrs. Copeland and Miss Daisy Adams returned this afternoon from their California trip.

Captain Gian has returned from a riding trip in the eastern mountains. He had a fine time of it, facing yesterday's gale for fifteen hours.

Mr. Will Caples has been in bed for several days suffering from heart trouble. He was reported much better this morning and is now considered out of all danger.

Mrs. Lilley of Chicago who was stopping at the Pearson last winter for her health is reported as having gone insane at Redlands, Cal. Her husband came on from St. Louis and took her home.

Agent Allen, of the Ward line of steamers at the City of Mexico and wife leave by this evening's train for the south. Mr. Allen having successfully recovered from his nervous prostration on to return to his business. Dr. Boyd, of this city, has been attending Mr. Allen.

A yarn is going the rounds of the papers to the effect that twelve intelligent jurors came near crossing the river Styx, all in one load at Albuquerque one night last week. These men did not get through with their labors by bed time, and the court instructed the bailiff to keep them together and provide a lodging place for them. A large room was secured, and the jury placed therein for safe keeping, with the door latched on the outside. During the night the hotel clerk smelled the odor of escaping gas, and investigation found the leak in the juror's room. The door was opened and the men who blew out the gas were rescued.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

The contractor, Mr. D. Miller, who has been laying pavements in several of the streets, asked the city council, at its meeting Friday night, to pay him the sum of \$13,272 for the work which he has completed, offering to put up a bond to guarantee the payment for the term of five years.—Two Republics.

Inquiry comes to this office relative to Wm. Leslie, a native of Scotland and a painter, who if living would be about 60 years old. His friends would like to know when and where he died.

TERRORS OF CYCLONE.

Okahoma is Now Suffering From a Twister.

MANY LIVES WERE LOST.

The Town of Chandler Was Blown Away and the Debris Took Fire—Many Were Burned to Death—The Storm Hit Northern Texas in the Shape of a Heavy Rain.

GUTHRIE, O. K., March 31.—A special dispatch received this morning from Chandler, stated that nineteen dead bodies have been taken from the ruins of last night's cyclone and that many buildings were on fire and were burning fiercely. Many have undoubtedly met their death by fires while pinned fast under the debris. In one building, five injured people were burned to death, while at another the incinerated bodies of three unknown children were taken out.

Another telephone message was received this morning which asked for help and rescue parties started from Guthrie immediately. The message said the entire business portion of the town of Chandler was burned after being wrecked by the cyclone.

The cyclone was described as terrible almost beyond description. Several injured became temporarily insane. The main street of the town became a mass of dead and injured people.

There are twenty dead in Guthrie from the effects of the cyclone.

A TEXAS STORM.

DALLAS, Texas, March 31.—Northern Texas was again visited by a down pour of rain, which began last night and continued without interruption until this morning. The storm in this city was especially severe and the streets look like rivers.

It is reported that a destructive wind storm, between Dallas and Fort Worth has occurred, but no particulars have been received so far. At the headquarters of the Texas & Pacific and the Santa Fe railroads, it was stated that the storm was general all along their lines.

Terrible Tale of the Flood.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 31.—A Scripps-McRae league telegram from Helena, Ark., says: "Telephone message say the Westover levee is still standing but there is slender hopes of saving it."

Another message to the same league says:

"Aboard the launch Rescue," Arkansas City, Ark.—The steamer Kate Adams saved nearly 300 souls from the flood last night at Rosedale and Lacoma. A break of several miles at Rosedale has sent the water down and threatened everybody in town. The water is now within a short distance of Rosedale and no power on earth can save the homes, stores and mills, which will be swept away inside of twenty-four hours.

Hundreds of people fought the river but the river was too strong. The water from the Baton is now rushing with a frightful speed towards Greenville, Miss. There is another break at the way side several miles below. Floods from above and below will meet at Rosedale and wipe the town off the map.

A New Battleship's Work.

NEW YORK, March 31.—The battleship Iowa arrived at Brooklyn navy yard from Philadelphia this morning and will be placed in the dry dock to have her bottom prepared for an official trip to the Maine coast. Monday the ship anchored over night, but early yesterday morning she passed out the capes to sea. She was speeded over 11 knots between the two light ships on the five fathom bank, she covered the distance three times under forced draught. In the two first runs she made an average speed of 15.30 knots per hour. On the third run she spurred and her speed was increased to 15.75 knots.

All Free.

LONDON, March 31.—Major Sir John Willoughby, who together with Dr. L. S. Jameson, Major White, Col. H. T. White, and others who were convicted for participation in the Jameson raid into the Transvaal, was released from the Holloway jail this morning. His term of ten months imprisonment having expired. All the others are now free.

An Officer Punished.

PRETORIA, Transvaal, South Africa, March 31.—President Kruger's grandson, an officer of the government at Kruger's Dorp, has been suspended from duty for having used language insulting to Queen Victoria. An inquiry has been ordered.

Balloting for a Senator.

FRANFORT, Ky., March 31.—The joint session adjourned after the eighth ballot which showed no change. Four ballots taken today gave Hunter 60, 9 short of election.

Silver Market.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Silver 61 1/2; lead 3.30; Mexican dollars 49.

CONGRESSIONAL NOTES.

Last Day of Debate or Talk on the Tariff Bill Will Vote Today.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—No objection was made at the opening of the house this morning to immediate further consideration of the tariff bill. Mr. Grosvenor, offered the new section authorized by the committee on ways and means, making the duties on the bill applicable to all imports of April.

Mr. Bailey, of Texas, made the point that the amendment was not in order, it being against the principle of law that there shall be no retroactive element. The house finally agreed by a vote of 150 to 120 to make the bill take effect April 1st., so far as the duties on the ordered imports were concerned.

The amendment offered to Mr. Hoar to the general treaty of arbitration providing that all questions of national policy, Monroe doctrine, etc., shall be eliminated from the treaty and all subjects proposed to be submitted to arbitration under a treaty shall be first submitted to the senate and be agreed to by a two-thirds vote of that body, was the first amendment voted on, and it was adopted by an overwhelming majority.

Senator Mills, of Texas, offered the following resolution: "Resolved that the committee on foreign relations be instructed to inquire what obligation the United States have assumed toward the people of Cuba, by assisting and maintaining the right to prevent the acquisition of that island by any European power and compelling its people to remain subject to the dominion of Spain." The resolution went over until tomorrow.

The vice president laid before the senate the resolution offered yesterday by Senator Morgan, of Alabama, inquiring as to letters alleged to have been written to the president by Maximo Gomez, leader of the Cuban revolutionary army. This resolution also went over.

The senate then went into executive session.

Hung Jury Discharged.

The hung jury in the Crosby-White suit has been discharged by Justice McKie as they were unable to agree. According to the narrative, twenty-five citizens signed a guarantee to Judge Crosby to pay \$20,000 as a bonus for securing the Corralitos road. The judge sent word from the City of Mexico that he declined to receive any such guarantee on paper, what he wanted was the cash. In a subsequent discussion among several of the parties who signed that paper, it came near being torn up, but was finally handed over to A. P. Coles for safe keeping. It is held that the signers are not under legal obligation to pay that \$20,000 as a bonus to receive the paper, although a moral obligation may remain. Judge Clark represented Mr. Crosby and Mr. W. H. Burgess appeared for Mr. White. Judge Clark will file suits against the other guarantors.

New Soprano.

A fine soprano singer has been added to the McInty band. She arrived last night via the material express, and disembarked at Louis Behr's on Columbia street, safe and sound, and in fine voice. Ellen Yaw Beach isn't in it with the new arrival, and the old man declares she will become a second Christine Nielson. The band boys are looking forward with pleasure to the day when a senorita can appear with the band and sing the Inflammatus from St. Mark's. St. Mark's with them. Mother and child are doing well, and the happy pa is a walking bouquet of smiles.

Flood Coming.

The citizens of Albuquerque are somewhat anxious over a probable overflow of the Rio Grande in May or June. There are from eighty to thirty feet of snow in the mountains of Colorado, and with rain and thaw combined, this will result in a flooded condition of the river which will equal, if not surpass, that of six years ago. Sheriff Hubbell is stirring up the people for action, and embankments along the river north of the city will probably be built.

Citizens of El Paso will do well to bear this in mind also.

Indicted.

The grand jury have indicted James Delaney, John Gray, Frank Korman and Alex Gardner, for burglary, A. L. Trippell for forgery, Oscar Adams for theft, Thomas Brecken for burglary, Ed Sullivan for assault with intent to rob, Jesse Bastardo for assault with intent to kill, G. A. Godfrey for theft and burglary, and George Penny for attempted sodomy. The grand jury have adjourned until April 12.

One of the ladies of the Georgia Cayvan troupe lost her pocket book yesterday in a street car coming over from Juarez. She with her friends called on Collector Bauche who had them set in the window to watch the cars as they went by, and when the ladies identified the driver who drove their car, the collector had the car stopped and the driver questioned. He immediately produced the purse and money intact which he said he found in the car after the ladies had left it.

The ratio of business failures throughout the country is steadily falling. Last week the total number of such casualties was 221, as compared with 231 the week before and 276 a year ago. As this is mainly due to the confidence which the mere prospect of a new tariff has caused the influence of the achieved enactment may be awaited with all complacency. Good times are coming on the advance agent's schedule.—Chronicle.

The district court is setting today in two divisions. Judge Wilcox in the first division is hearing the conclusion of the trespass to try title suit, to decide the ownership of the International smelter property, and Judge Buckler in division two has been setting criminal cases and assigning counsel to indigent prisoners.

The McInty entertainment has finally set for the night of Tuesday, April 20.

THE SITUATION IN CUBA.

Reports Say That Cubans are Gaining Ground.

SPANIARDS ARE WORSTED

General Garcia in the East and General Rivera in the West Have Met the Spaniards in Open Combat and the Latter Came Out Second Best.—Reforms Promised Cuba.

HAVANA, March 31.—The news that keeps coming in regarding the insurgents' victories throughout the island is very encouraging to Cuban sympathizers. In the eastern part of the island Gen. Calixto Garcia, second in command to Gen. Gomez of the Cuban forces, has been doing some hard fighting and in nearly every case he has been successful. His forces recently routed the Spaniards in the large and important town of Holguin and captured that city. Besides this many smaller places have been captured and large amounts of ammunition and provisions have fallen into the hands of the Cubans. Gen. Garcia is now master of the situation in that section of the island and it is predicted that he will soon compel the small Spanish forces now remaining in the province to evacuate it entirely.

The Cubans now control more territory than they did before General Weyler made his famous march to the east and the aggressiveness of the Cubans shows that they are feeling surer than ever of gaining their freedom at an early date. It is not now so hard for newspaper correspondents to find the Cuban camps as it was before Weyler made his raid and this of itself shows that the Cubans are gaining power and the Spaniards are losing hope.

In the province of Pinar del Rio the Cubans have just gained a victory after a hard fought battle and the Spanish forces were badly cut to pieces and were glad to have a chance to retreat. General Rivera, who succeeded General Maceo, has been active in reorganizing the Cuban forces in Pinar del Rio and now has them in good fighting condition and that province is now more under the control of the insurgents than it was when Maceo was alive. Everything looks favorable to the Cubans throughout the island.

Reforms for Cuba.

MADRID, March 31.—It is stated in ministerial circles that the proposed reforms in Cuba will be introduced into the administration of affairs of the island in April.

Appealing to the Powers.

ATHENS, March 31.—The Cretan refugees who have arrived here made an appeal to the heads of the European states praying in the name of humanity that the blockade of Cretan ports by the warships of the powers be raised in order that supplies of food may be admitted to the island, thus averting famine which threatens thousands of people, men, women and children in Crete. The Red Cross society has made an international appeal.

Signed the Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The president this afternoon signed the Mississippi flood resolution making an appropriation of \$250,000 for the improvement of the Mississippi river from the head to the passes on gulf of the mouth of the Ohio river.

No Leave of Absence Granted.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The state department declares that Consul General Lee has not been granted a leave of absence to take effect April 15th or any other time. Gen. Lee has not asked for a leave.

The Storm at Denver.

DENVER, March 31.—Not a railway train on any of the six roads coming into Denver has arrived today. Everything is storm bound, nor has a train east or west left the city since last night.

Only a Partial Blockade.

PARIS, March 31.—The report that the powers have decided upon a partial blockade of Greece, to begin almost immediately, is confirmed here upon authority which may be regarded as official.

The Markets.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Stocks opened firm and higher except for Jersey Central which was heavy. This stock fell from 9 1/2 to 8 1/2 and lacked support.

Tariff Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The tariff bill passed the house at 4:30. The vote stood 205 yeas to 121 nays.

A tramp struck the collector today for "help for a poor man", to buy whiskey. A policeman arrested the beggar who is now talking it over in jail.

Laura E. Flint sues for divorce in the district court from her worse half, C. F. Flint.

Travelers Insurance Tickets have again placed on sale at the Southern Pacific city and depot ticket office.

T. E. HUNT, Com'l Agent.

Germany's Infant Terrible.

A good many papers throughout the world are making fun of William II. these days, but it is safe to say that none in his own room are doing this, says the Globe-Democrat's editors.

reasons chiefly Germany's editors are not exhibiting any hilarity at his freshness first, because such an exhibition would have dangerous results for the exhibitors, and, secondly, because his caprices may at any moment bring grave consequences to his country. If he were a "merry Andrew" like Charles II., "who never said a foolish thing and never did a wise one," his aberrations could cause no uneasiness in his own country or anywhere else. Unhappily, though, William regards himself as a rather portentous personage in the present diplomatic charged atmosphere of Europe's diplomacy. The bull in the china shop and the lunatic with a blazing torch in a powder house or embankment of harmlessness compared with the German Kaiser.

From Macedonia's madman to the Sweden—that is, from Alexander the Great to Charles XII—Europe has had some dangerously eccentric beings among its crown wearers, and she has had a few since. England, for example had one of these in George III., and Russia another of them in Paul. Yet neither ever did or could do as much harm as William II could accomplish. Ministerial government curbed the ex-sassins knife tempered and terminated the absolutist fury of the latter. The first named palliative can not readily be administered in the Kaiser's domain, and the second corrective does not operate outside of Russia and Turkey. William can work his will in his calm without any thought of consequences. There is none to molest him or make him afraid.

Gladstone makes an effective "point" in his pamphlet where he asks why should England be pinned to the arm of the states ruled by the two young emperors, one of whom is "wholly without knowledge or experience, and the other having only such limited education, as have excited much astonishment and some consternation when an inkling of them has been given to the world?" The emperor first alluded to is the czar, and the second, of course, is the German Kaiser. As a characterization of William II. this is a portrait from life. His pranks have, indeed, "excited much astonishment and some consternation." The affiliation between the Russian autocrat and the German absolutist is an operation of the law of natural affinity, but what malign influence brings England and France into such companionship? To what "needs of moral and physical deterioration" is due the cowardice and the nation of Mirabau, Lafayette and Gambetta and the country of Pitt, Canning and Gladstone to this unholy alliance?

Why Utah Mormons Succeed.

In the valley of Salt Lake where the winters are so long and the growing season so short, where the farms average about 20 acres and the methods of irrigation are crude as compared with those of other states, the farmers went through the recent hard time with smiling faces. And still more remarkable is the fact that all the Mormon banks, business houses, factories and other industries dependent directly upon these farmers, not one has failed. The leading principle of the Mormons is that every farm should be self-sustaining, raising all the family eats except a few things like tea, coffee and sugar. The next principle is that the farm shall be owned by the tenant and not by some landlord. The next is that it shall be no larger than necessary for the support of the family. Under these principles the Mormons have built up a prosperity like nothing else in the world—a prosperity the wonder of all who have seen it, and as fully attested by strangers as by the Mormons.—George Q. Cannon.

The frost of Monday night destroyed all the peach buds and blossoms in the lower valley; in consequence there will be no fruit of the peach kind this year around Eddy. The main crop of fruit raising now. Mr. Sharper informs us that this is the first frost to totally destroy the peach crop to his knowledge in eight years.—Current.

I desire to attest to the merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as one of the most valuable and efficient preparations on the market. It broke an exceedingly dangerous cough for me in 24 hours, and in gratitude therefore, I desire to inform you that I will never be without it, and you should feel proud of the high esteem in which your remedies are held by people in general. It is the one remedy among ten thousands. Success to it.—O. R. Downey, editor, Albion, Ind. For sale by all druggists.

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